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(MBHB Case No. 01-627)

In re Application of:

Iain Hogg, et al.

Serial No.: 09/873,898

Filed: June 5, 2001

For: Method for Monitoring a Network as the Network Changes in Size

Group Art Unit: 2157

Examiner: Avim Gold

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above-identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached

 a. Response to the Office Action Mailed May 19, 2005
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Respectfully submitted,
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Dear Sir:

The Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in response to Office Action mailed May 19, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.